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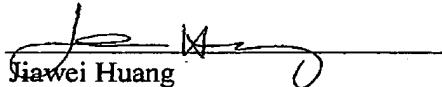
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.